



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BID PROPOSAL

Sealed bids, in triplicate, for the Rockford Public Schools Bid Package No. 3, for additions and renovations to Roguewood Elementary, Lakes Elementary and Parkside Elementary, will be received at the Rockford Administration Building, 350 North Main Street, Rockford, MI 49341 on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 until 2:00pm local time. Bids received after this time will neither be considered nor accepted.

All proposals received by the time and date stated above will be opened and read publicly at 2:00pm local time on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at the Rockford Administrative Building.

Bids may be mailed to Administration Building, 350 North Main Street, Rockford, MI 49341. Mailed bids must be received prior to the bid due time and date stated above. FAXED OR EMAILED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

In accordance with Section 1267 of the Revised School Code each bid must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized Familial Disclosure Statement completed by the bidder disclosing any familial relationship between the Owner or any employee of the Bidder and any member of the District's Board of Education or the Superintendent of the District.

SITE INSPECTION

A construction pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00pm local time on Monday, February 9, 2009 at the Rockford Administration Building Gymnasium, 350 North Main Street, Rockford, MI 49341. A site visit to Roguewood and Lakes Elementary will immediately follow. All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

BID DOCUMENTS

The Bidding Documents may be obtained at Owen-Ames-Kimball Co., 300 Ionia N.W. Grand Rapids, MI. A deposit of \$100 is required. The deposit will be refunded if documents are returned within 15 days after bid opening. A non-refundable charge of \$25 will be required for mailing documents.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- The offices of Owen-Ames-Kimball Co., Construction Manager, 300 Ionia N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
- Builders Exchange plan rooms in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Traverse City.
- Dodge McGraw Hill plan rooms in Grand Rapids, Lansing & Southfield.
- Reed Construction Data and Construction Association of Michigan, Detroit.
- CNS of West Michigan.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders submitting a Bid for this Project shall have qualifications as follows:

- a. Shall be a reputable, recognized organization, with at least five (5) years successful experience on work of this type and scope of this project.
- b. Shall have a license where required by public authorities having jurisdiction.
- c. Shall have ample financial resources for work of this magnitude.

BID SECURITY - PERFORMANCE BONDS

Each bid shall be accompanied by good and sufficient bid security or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the Bid amount and shall secure the Owner from loss or damage by reason of the withdrawal of the Bid by a Bidder or by failure of the successful Bidder to enter into a Contract with the Owner if his Bid is accepted by the Owner.

The successful Bidder will be required to secure Performance, Labor and Material bonds for all contracts exceeding \$50,000, from a surety company having a rating of A- or better, for the full amount of the Contract.